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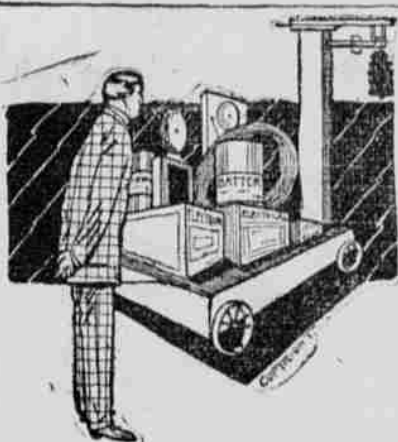
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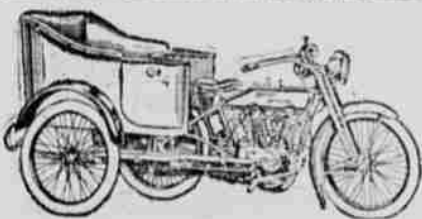
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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

"Graft"—Opera house today. Adv. Vaudeville—Opera house tomorrow. Adv.

George P. Crawford is in Boston on business.

Oiga Petrova in "The Soul Market" Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Four big shows opera house tomorrow. 2.30, 3.30, 7.30 and 9 p. m. Adv.

Last chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky"—Opera house Wednesday. Adv.

A Life in Peril third chapter of Girl and the Game, Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Miss Ella Murray of Gage street will spend Decoration day at her former home in Rutland.

Mrs. Frances Carolan left Saturday for the Samaritan hospital, Troy where she is to undergo treatment.

Robert H. Merrill, with the General Electric company at Schenectady, was at his home here over Sunday.

Charles T. Burt left today for Castle ton. He will make a brief business trip to Burlington before returning home.

Warwick S. Carpenter, publicity man for the New York conservation commission, was at his home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cranston of Shaftsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Sunday at Haynes corner.

The Bennington high school baseball team lost to the Rutland high school Saturday in a game played in the Marble City by a score of 11 to 4.

Billy S. Gourley and May A. Keenan presenting their comedy satire essence of variety. Singing, dancing, comedy, trick dogs. Opera house tomorrow. Adv.

Don't fail to see the double feature show, Olga Petrova in The Soul Market and The Girl and the Game with the fearless Helen Holmes at Harte theatre today.

John H. Waters of New York arrived in town Friday for a brief visit at his summer home at the Gardner crossing. He returned to the city Sunday afternoon.

James J. Nevils of School street believes that he has beat most of the early gardeners in one line of garden truck. He has already harvested a small crop of potato bugs.

Special Anniversary program at the opera house tomorrow. Vaudeville and Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye in a five part film adaption of the great play, "Trilby." Adv.

Miss Mary Robinson, who has taught in the eighth grade of the public schools for several years, has resigned to take a position in the exercises of the school at Shelburne Falls, Mass. No selection has yet been made to fill the vacancy.

Frank E. Howe went today to New fane where he will be one of the speakers tomorrow at the dedication of a soldiers' monument. Mr. Howe's father was one of the first men to enlist from Newfane at the outbreak of the Civil War.

The board of education at Hutchinson, Kansas, employs an athletic director for eleven months and he will next summer direct the summer playground work. During the school year he devotes his entire time to directing play, games and athletics.

Big Special Anniversary Program at opera house tomorrow. Vaudeville, Gourley and Keenan, singing and dancing comedians introducing two trick dogs and Clara Kimball Young in "Trilby" (5 parts). Four big shows—2, 3.30, 7.30 and 9 p. m. Adv.

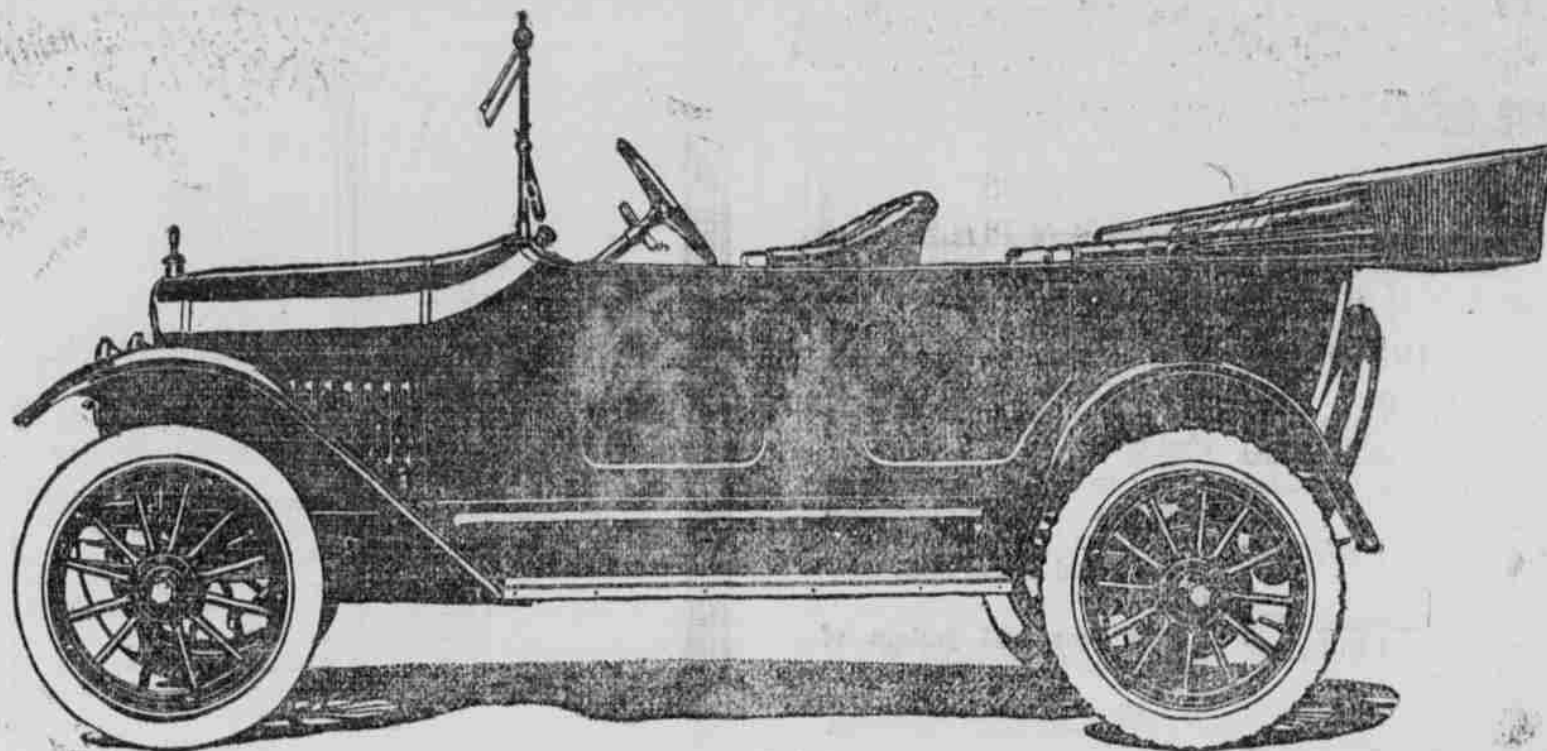
All Sons and grandsons of Veterans whether members of the Order or not, are cordially invited and urged to parade with the local camp Tuesday, May 30 and take part in the exercises of the day. Every member is expected to be in line. Meet at G. A. R. hall at 12.30 sharp.

"Trilby" is the conjunctural work of the greatest artists, Clara Kimball Young, most powerful distributor, the World Film, greatest director Maurice Tourneur, most celebrated cast and from the most thorough laboratory in the screen universe. Opera house tomorrow. Adv.

St. Albans, a community of about 6,500 people has for a number of years had the Stranahan Memorial Club conducting special work among boys of the community. Three workers are employed the year round and the club is open fifteen hours a day during the entire year. Recently the Verulam Club has been organized to work among the girls and there is now a worker devoting her entire time to organizing and supervising the girls' activities.

The value of play is being recognized by school authorities the country over. The supervising principal of Wakefield, Mass., says, "Ball games of various kinds, relay races and competitive tests are held at recess periods with all grades with excellent results. In stormy weather simple indoor games and folk dances take their places. We have found that where these activities are conducted there is a decided improvement in the conduct of the pupils both in and out of school hours.

Miss Florence Quinlan, who has been the language teacher at the Bennington high school since her graduation from Smith college, has resigned in order to take a special course at Columbia university. The vacancy caused by Miss Quinlan's resignation has been filled by the selection of Miss Irene Sheehan, a graduate of the New York state normal school and at present teaching in Havana, Cuba. Miss Sheehan speaks both French and Spanish and with the opening of the fall term a course in Spanish will be added to the curriculum at the high school.



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St. Johnsbury, May 26.—A supplementary hearing before the public service commission was held at the court house yesterday afternoon on the application of the Essex Storage & Electric company for a charter to do business in Vermont. As previously published, this company plans to construct an immense storage basin in Victory and it was brought out that the company has much more extensive plans.

First it plans to construct a power plant at the dam in Victory. This plant it is estimated would cost \$95,700 and develop 2,700 horsepower and put out 2,900 kilowatts of electricity.

It hopes to buy the saw mill and the unused power below it at East St. Johnsbury and build a plant there that would give 700 horsepower, 525 kilowatts, at an estimated cost of \$48,305.

It would also like to buy the water power of the C. C. Follansby estate in the edge of Summerville, go back upstream about half a mile for a dam and conduct the water down to the present water wheel, which would give them 70 feet fall. This plant they estimate would cost about \$80,000 and give them 955 horsepower for the development of electricity.

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